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In re Application of: )  
David W. CANNELL et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1617  
Application No.: 09/820,812 ) Examiner: S. Wang  
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For: COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING )  
AT LEAST ONE C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>22</sub> )  
SUBSTITUTED C<sub>3</sub> TO C<sub>5</sub> )  
MONOSACCHARIDE UNIT, AND )  
THEIR USE FOR THE )  
PROTECTION AND/OR REPAIR )  
OF KERATINOUS FIBERS )

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In reply to the Office Action dated February 9, 2004, Applicants respectfully  
request reconsideration of this application and reexamination of the claims in view of the  
following remarks: